LOCAL MISCELLANY.

WORK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL. DEPOSITION OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES-AC CUMULATED BUSINESS.

The Aldermen are curious to know who will be charrage of the committees. President Keenan has not yet made up his mind as to the committees. One thing, however, is estiled. The chaumen of all but the second probable at one time that Alderman McAvoy would be at the head of the Sinking Fund Committee, but it is now meters will be Democrate. It seemed probable at one time that Alderman McAvoy would be at the head of the Sinking Fund Committee, but it is now meters ood that Alderman Autometit has been selected. This is the most important position in the grift of the president of the Board. The leading chairmanship will be given to the Irving Hall Aldermen. Of course Alderman Paner, and the Tammany Aldermen who supported him for president, will receive scant consideration. With three factuous in the Board it is expected that there will not be much outrageous legislation. Any measure requiring an expenditure of money must receive at least two Republican votes before it becomes a law. It requires sixteen votes to pass a measure of this kind, and there are only fourteen Democratic votes. Several steam-heating and electric lighting schemes are to be brought before the Board as soon as the committees are organized and at work. Much business accumulated during the long time that the Board was balloting frintlessly for a president. An effort will be made to clear a portion of this away as soon as the Board meets.

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Commissioner of Public Works Thompson is saxious that the Committee on Public Works shall be appointed as soon as possible in order that it may pass upon pavements and sewers. Considerable time will be spent and many changes will probably be made before the streets and blocks where sewer and paving improvements are needed will be finally agreed upon. Then the proposals must be advertised at least ten days, and the bids opened by the Mayor, Controller and Commissioner of Public Works, and the contracts, with specifications, drawn up and signed by the successful bidder. Time is now very valuable, inasmuch as the contractors can make favorable terms for labor and supplies early in the season, and, as a matter of course, low bids are advantageous to the city.

A DESPERATE FIGHT WITH RUFFIANS.

Several pistol shots in rapid succession attracted the stestion of Roundsman O'Toole in the Bowery early yesterday morning, and he rushed to Hesterst., whence the sounds came. He found several officers trying to disperse a crowd of intoxicated ruffians. Officer Frederick E. Fisher had discharged one of the pistol shots as his club flew into pieces when he rapped on the sidewalk for assistance. He fired to attract other officers to the spot. When more officers arrived the crowd dispersed but soon reassembled at Elizabeth and Caual-sts. Roundsman O'I cole saw the men' assaulting a woman who was walking through the street. She screamed for help and O'I foole interfered and attempted to arrest Thomas Hoy, of No. 102 Mott-st., as he was the one who stopped the woman. The crowd turned on O'I cole who clung to his prisoner, but he was finally knocked down. Hoy pulled a knife and attempted to stab the officer. Ohe of the ruffians again struck O'Toole and knocked him on the sidewalk, and the prisoner then ran avay.

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While lying on the sidewalk O'Toole drew his revolver and threatened to shoot any of the ruffians who again struck him. As he was getting in Hoy rushed at him and made a lunge at him with a kinfe and then the officer fired at his assailant. The ball struck hoy in the forehead near the right eye. He was taken to Chambers Street Hospital, where the house surgeon pronounced the wound a serious one but not necessarily fatal. Charles Murphy alias Foley was arrested and held in \$300 bail by Justice Smith.

BROAD AND WALL STREET PROPERTY.

The large real estate transactions last week in Wall and Broad Street property were incorrectly reported by real estate journals and followed by the daily press. No Mining Exchange or Mining Trust Company had anything to do with them. Three separate but adjoining pieces of real estate were bought on the same day by Mr. D. O. Mills, who thus secures a property fronting 165 feet on Broad-st., stretching down from the Drexel Building to Exchange-place, with la frontage of 100 feet on Exchange-place and running thence through to Wall-st., sast of the Drexel building, where it has a frontage of 20 feet. The property thus consolidated undoubtedly constitutes one of the most valuable pieces of real estate in New-York. Mr. Mills will immediately proceed to erect on it one ef the largest and best business buildings in the city, to be completed in time for occupation by tenants in May of next year. It will be designed for the use of bankers, with the upper stories for offices; will have entrances on Broad-st., Exchange-place and Wall-st., and will probably be nine stories high. The statement that it is intended in part for the use of a Mining Exchange or Mining Trust Company is whelly unfounded, as is also the statement that Mr. Mills has anything to do with either of these institutions. BROAD AND WALL STREET PROPERTY.

SEXTON AND UNDERTAKER AT ODDS. SEXTON AND UNDERTAKER AT ODDS.

Ira C. Russell, an undertaker, of No. 100 West
Twenty-seventh-st., and Ogden B. Cummings, the
sexton of the German church in Sixth-ave., opposite
Third-st., were taken as prisoners into the Jefferson
Market Police Court yesterday, each dearing to
make a charge of assault against the other. It appears that Russell was having his boots polished make a charge of assault against the other. It appears that Russell was having his boots polished yesterday morning on the steps of the church of which Cummings has charge. It was shortly before the hour for beginning the service, and the congregation had begun to assemble. Cummings objected to the position taken by Russell, and ordered him to move on. The latter objected, whereupon, he alleged, the sexton became very abusive and threatened to remove him by force, and shortly afterward natempted to do so, when he was struck a violent blow on the head by Russell. The irate sexton them struck his assailant a powerful blow, knocking him sprawling on the sidewalk. Both men then started in search of an officer. When arraigned in court both seemed to feel their position keenly, Russell shedding copious tears and begging Cummings to let the matter drop and "get out of this place." To Justice Patterson Cummings said that he had no charge to make, and the undertaker making a like statement, both men were allowed to go, and left the court-room arm in arm.

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John McGuire, age twenty-one, a wagon driver, of No. 413 West Seventeeuth-st.. was arraigned yesterday before Justice Kilbreth at the Fifty-seventh Steeet Police Court. David Gunn, of No. 340 East Nineteenth-st., appeared as complainant, and stated that about 1:30 a. m., while passing along First-ave., near Seventeenth-st., with a friend, McGuire, who acted as though intoxicated, rudely jostled him, nearly throwing him into an area, and at the same moment jerked his watch from his pocket, snapping the chain in two. The thief then ran off hut was pursued by Gunn and his friend, who called for the police. Officer Gunn took McGuire into custody. In McGuire's possession was found a lot of skeleton keys. He was held for trial with bail fixed at \$1.500.

STEAMERS THAT ARE BEHIND TIME. STEAMERS THAT ARE BEHIND TIME.

The steamship State of Georgis, which sailed from Glasgow February 12 and was due here Thursday last, arrived yesterday, as did also the Australia, of the Anchor Line, which was ten days overdue. The steamship W. A. Scholton, due last Friday, arrived yosterday. The City of Liverpool also arrived after a voyage lasting fifteen days and a half, and the Denmark from London, after a voyage of seventeen days. Of the steamers still overdue are the Elsia, from London, due Thursday; the Gloncester, from Bristol, due February 19; and the Devon, from Bristol, due staurday.

SYMPATHY FOR IRELAND. General Thomas F. Bourke addressed the Fourteenth Ward Branch of the National Land League
at Dramatic Hall, No. 48 East Houston-st., yesterday, on "The Past, the Present and the Future of
Ireland." The attendance numbered over 300.

The Fifth Ward Branch of the Land League held
a meeting at its headquarters No. 76 Varick-st.
Fully 250 members and sympathizers were present,
and several additions were entered on the roll of
membership. Addresses were delivered by James
Fitzgerald, Colonel Shackelford, Patrick Gleason
and there.

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DOG FIGHT ON LONG ISLAND.

A dog fight occurred on Long Island yesterday morning at a resort well known among sporting men of the lowest classes. One dog that took part is called Bullet. He weighs thirty-one pounds, and is as ngiy a brute as was ever seen. The other animal weighs twenty-eight pounds, and answers to the well-worn name of Sport. He matched his opponent in victous looks, and over-matched him in strength. The fight was for \$500 a side and 200 spectators were present—not a reputable man among them. The brutal amusement lasted forty-five minutes. Bullet then had a fit, or what was left of him, did. In the language of the pit he was "chawed all up." Sport tried to revive his adversary by taking firm grip of his throat. The "handler" tried to call him off, but he would not obey. Finally the four-legged brutes were separated and Bullet lay on the floor gasping, apparently in the agonies of death. Another minute of "terrible chawing" on the part of Sport, who broke away, and the fight was over. The whipped dog was kept in the pit fully twenty minutes after he had no chance to win. The floor of the room was covered with blood and halt. DOG FIGHT ON LONG ISLAND.

BETTER TO HAVE WORKED AT HIS TRADE. B. Kirk, a dealer in wines at One-hun-derity-seventh-st, and Boston-ave., heard a take front wisdow of his house, at an early the ay morning, and sprang from his bed to the cause. He discovered a burgiar

just in the act of getting in at one of the windows in the second story, which be had reached by means of a ledder. Mr. Kirk placed a revolver at the head of the burglar, and held him until an officer arrived. The thief was taken to the Thirry-third Precinct Station, where he gave his name as Alexander Thompson, twenty-four years of age, and a painter by occupation. Later, in the Harlem Police Court, he was held for trial. by occupation. Late he was held for trial.

GAMBLERS AND LOTTERY-DEALERS.

Captain Saunders, with a force of patrolmen in etizon's clothes, visited all the gamoling-houses in the Twenty-seventh Precinct Saturday night, but most of the proprietors were prepared for a sudden call from police officers, and consequently the deors were locked and carefully gnanled. At No. 20 Vesey-st, the officers found the front deor locked, and broke it open. Insade were only three men, and they were not then engaged in playing. Edward Sery, the dealer, Edward Stillwell and Thomas Wilson were arrested. At No. 217 Greenwich-st, the proprietors had no warning of the fifteers' visit, and twelve men were discovered playing roulette, faro and other games. All the men in the place were arrested, and they gave their names as follows: John T. Raymond, the dealer; Charles Roden. Francis Young. William Atkinson, Peter Lamson, Henry Remsen, James Williams, Joseph Francis, James Hacket, Charles Rogers, John Farrell and Charles Greene. The prisoners were nearly all young men, whose ages ranged from twenty to thirty years. Cards and a set of gambling tables were taken at each of the two places where the officers succeeded in gaining an entrance. The prisoners were taken to the Tombs Police Court yesterday, and Justice Morgan discharged them, as there was no evidence to prove that any of them were the proprie ors of the places visited.

In the face of the recent order of the Police Commissioners condemning gambling, a man named Michael Smith had the temerity to open a faro bank at No. 204 Thompson-st. Saturday night. It had been in operation just two hours and a haif when Captain Brogan with the reserve platoon of his precinct battered in the door and arrested the propriet and twenty-five men—nearly all colored. Several jumped out of the windows in their fr.ght when the police entered. Those who were captured were locked up, in the Mercer Street Police Station. Smith and William Scott, a colored man, who was associated with him. were held by Justice Patterson years and a haif when the pre GAMBLERS AND LOTTERY-DEALERS. Captain Saunders, with a force of patrolmen in citizen's clothes, visited all the gambling-houses in the

of \$1,000 bail each. The participants in the game were discharged.

Officer Gilgar, of the Fifteenth Precinct, Saturday night arrested James Hinton at No. 25 Minettaliane for selling policy slips. At the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, Justice Patterson held him for trial in default of \$1,500 bail, this being his fourth off-ence within two months.

Yesterday morning the police took before Justice Kilbreth, at the Fifty-seventh Street Police Court, John McAdams, of No. 264 West Fifty-fourth-st, Aaron Martin, alias Woodrulf, Edgar A. French, of No. 313 West Forty-third-st, and Nicholas Miller, of No. 351 East Forty-sixth-st, charged with violating the Lottery law. After a hearing the magistrate discharged French for want of sufficient evidence, but held Miller for trial in \$500 bail and the other two in \$1,000 bail each.

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A dense fog hung over the rivers and bay yesterday afternoon and last night. In the morning the atmosphere was comparatively clear, but about an hour after noon the fog became so thick that objects could be seen only a short distance away. Consequently ferryboat travel on the East and North Rivers was somewhat delayed. The boats were run with great caution. As one of the Brooklyn Annex boats was rounding the Battery it ran into the wooden pier just above the stone pier. Owing to a prompt reversal of the engine before striking no damage was sustained by the boat. Several other narrow escapes were reported. About 3 o'clock the fog lifted, and the objects on the opposite snores of the rivers could be distinctly seen. But an hour later the fog began to thicken again, and by 5 o'clock it was extremely dense. The fog extended also to the city, making the air raw and disagreeable and giving the streets a most dismal appearance.

Shortly after 8 o'clock in the evening the thick mist broke into rain, which subsequently fell very heavily. At midnight it was still falling with every indication of continuing for some time. The rain was warm and did much good work in melting the ice on the streets. After the rain set in the walking was very unpleasant, in many instances the crossings and sidewalks being flooded.

JEALOUS OF A SCHOOLMATE'S SUCCESS.

Coroner Ellinger was called yesterday to take the ante-mortem statement of James McSheehy, a boy twelve years old, who was severely beaten on Washington's Birthday by some of his comrades. Thomas Scarf, a boy of fourteen, asked McSheehy to take a walk to Downing and Varick-sts., where they met John Lyons, Michael Cleary, James Slevin and "Lefty Cassidy, all about twelve or fourteen years of age. Lyons hit McSheehy on the head with a brick, inflicting a wound which may prove fatal. He was also injured in the body. The injured boy's father claims that his son was assoulted through jealousy because he was awarded a medal in St. Joseph's School in Leroy-st. The other boys have been so enraged since McSheehy received a medal that they have thrown missiles at every member of the family whenever they met them in the streets. The injured boy seems to be unfortunate, as he was bitten by a dog last summer. JEALOUS OF A SCHOOLMATE'S SUCCESS.

by a dog last summer. ROBBING THE RAHWAY POST OFFICE. The Post Office in Rahway, N. J., was broken into early yesterday morning and the safe was blown to atoms. Several hundred dollars in money and postage stamps and other valuable property belonging to private persons were stolen. The amount is not known. There is no clew to the perpetrators.

DEATH FROM LOCKJAW. William Wickham, of Cutchogue, L. I., on Saturday, February 19, while walking home from the railway station, fell and hurt his right hand. Last Thursday symptoms of lockjaw appeared, and yesterday he died. He was a prominent lawyer of Suffolk County, and was nearly sixty years old. He leaves a large amount of property, much of it consisting of real estate.

A DIVER FOR THE DEAD.

SEARCHING THE BOTTOM OF THE RIVER. ALK WITH AN OLD MAN WHO MADE HIS LIVING BY SEARCHING FOR ARTICLES LOST IN THE RIVERS

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AND FOR DROWNED PERSONS.

The first chapter in Dickens's novel "Our Mutual Friend" presents to the reader the sombre picture of Gaffer Hexam, the searcher for drowned persons in the black waters of the Thames, in the pursuit of his ghastly business. That a man who has followed a similar business, that of grappler, diver and searcher after dead bodies for the last fifty odd years, lives within a short distance from the Fulton terry, Brooklyn, is probably known to few. At No. 36 Cranberry-st., in a small old-fashioned cottage painted white, with green shutters and a small pertucion in front, with green-painted lattice work, over which an ivy trails its irregular course, lives John H. Brower, who has been engaged in the business referred to for almost a lifetime. A Tribury reporter iound the old man in the small court-yard adjoining his humble home one day last week. All the objects in the yard were strongly suggestive of nautical pursuits. An old weather-beaten, four-oared yawl occupied the greater part of the little enclosure, while one corner was taken up by a couple of oars, another by a small rusty anchor, some chains and scraps. The only living occupant of the yard at the time of the reporter's visit was a decrept looking, white-haired old man, engaged in tinkering at the old boat. He said he was John H. Brower, the person the reporter was in search of.

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Being requested to give some reminiscences of his career in his peculiar trade, the old man seated himself upon the gunwale of the boat, and gazing with a far-off look in his mild blue eyes at the worn sides of what had been for many years a tried and trusted companion, said:

"Ye been in the business of grapplin' and divin' for over fifty years, for I began when I was about twenty, and I'm in his said blue eyes at

I hed three on the pier. I jest tell you he opened his eyes.

"A canal boat full of coal laying in her dock got a hole stove in her by a steambeat runnin' into her and was sunk. I got the job of liftin' her and gettin' out her cargo if possible. It was mighty hard work, but get her up I did, and, by bucketsfull, every pound of coal in her. I've done some treasure liftin', too. A Spanish brig dropped a cag of dollars that she was takin' out to South America overboard in the harbor here, a good many yearsago. There was a very strong tide runnin' at the time, and the divers that were sent after the cag soon gave it up as a bad job. Somebody told the Spanish captin' about my luck in findin' things, and he sent for me. He offered me \$200 to get up that cag. I went down, and, knowin' the harbor so intimately, I soon found it. But here was a fix; the bottom of the cag had fallen out and the dollars were strewed around it. Well, I jest went aboard ship again, got my

dollars all back in the car, fastened my scoop-net over it and had it drawed up. So I mad my \$200."

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"Wel!. I should just say I had; over fifty. I gue s. A great many women, too. They seem to be kind o' fond o' drownin' themselves. One o' the queerest cases I can remember was that of a watchman at a North River dock. He had gone at night to his dock, and the next mornin' his hat was found lyin' in the dock, but he was gone. Well, they scraped the river forfais body, hig; and low, but condin't find him. They sent for me when they was at their wit's ends, and I went to hunt him up. I was a good deal ouzsied at first that he shouldn't be at the bottom of the river, but at last I thought of lookin' at the piles. There sure enough I found him, with arms and legs so tightly clasped around the pile that I had a good deal of trouble in gettin' him off. He had evidently fallen in the water and tried to shin mp the pile, but his strength gave out before he was half-way up, and he was drowned. Another case, laremember, was that of a son of a rich man, who was drowned while bathin' off South Ferry. Well, the father tried everything to get the body, engaged divers, had cannon-balls fired into the tiver, so that they would stir up the bottom and the water 'd force the body up. But it was no use, the body couldn't be found; the divers gave to to sea by the strong tide runnin' at the time. At last they sent for me, and offered me a big reward to find the boy. Now the secret of my success m findin' bedies was that I always found out how to tide had stood when one had got lost, and went down at the exact turn, groped along the bottom and always found it. I done the same in this case, but the tide'd leeps so strong the day the boy was lost that he had drifted a good ways along the bottom. At last I found him. But how! I tell you it was awful. Wedged under an anchor chain, decomposed and half eaten up by fishes. I found the lod.

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"Pve often been called as an expert in cases where divers had disputes about their pay for bringin' up things. I remember a case some years ago, when a diver named Menroe had got up a lot of iron from the river that had been lost from off a boat comin' over the North River for a company in New-York. They only wanted to give him the regulation price of 60 cents a bar, but as he'd a great deal o' trouble in fetchin' it up he wanted more. Well, the matter went into conri, and I was called as an expert. Brower, said the Judge to me, 'how much would you a' charged for that air job?" Well, Jedge, yer Honor, said I, 'that depends. If the iron was lost in still, clear water I'd charge 60 cents a bar; but in such water as the North River I wouldn't do it under \$1.50.' The Jedge also thought that there were a difference between still and rough water, and so Monroe got his money.

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"Yes, as I say, I've made a good deal o' money in findin' things that other divers had given up. When they do that they take off their buoys, and accordin' to law, when another man does find what's lost, then he gets one-third the value of it. Do I intend to go at it again? Oh, yes; when the warmer weather comes I'll go down. I'm not too old for it yet."

HOW STREETS ARE OBSTRUCTED.

INACTION OF CITY AUTHORITIES. GREAT IMPROVEMENT ABOUT THE MARKETS BU NO REFORM ELSEWHERE.

The standholders at Washington Market are just to we deeply interested in the efforts of Controller Campbell to rid the market of the numerous vendors who have long obstructed the sidewalks and injured the business of the legitimate dealers. These vendors, in many cases, have built stands covering half the sidewalk. They are not tenants of the city and pay no rent to any one except, perhaps, in a few instances, to property-owners in front of whose premises they are settled. Not being subject to the control of the market clerk, and relying on the political influence of Aldermen and others to of whose premises they are settled. Not being subject to the control of the market clerk, and relying on the political influence of Aldermen and others to protect them, these outside vendors often give short weight and reasure, and sell an interior quality of produce. The market clerk has seized at different times from these outside vendors large quantities of "bob" veal, diseased meat, etc., and the reputable dealers who pay rent to the city have suffered in consequence of the bad reputation thus given the market. Controller Campbell and Superintendent DeVoe propose to remedy the nuisance by clearing away all the sidewalk vendors surrounding the markets. The work done on Monday, when the Vesey-st, side of Washington Market was cleared, has had a good effect, and there is a noticeable abatement of the nuisance on the other sides of the market. The work will be continued until the sidewalk vendors are entirely removed, both at Washington and Fulton Markets.

The work can only be half done by the Finance Department, however. The obstructions continue in the streets leading to the markets, and it is not in the power of the Controller to reach these vendors. Vesey-st, from Church-st, down to the market, is lined on both sides with men and women selling all kinds of articles who are even more of a nuisance than those removed from immediately in front of the market. The same can be said of other streets leading to the market. It is the business of the police and the Superintendent of Incumbrances in the Department of Public Works to remove these obstructions. Some few of these sidewalk vendors who are confined witnin the street leading to the

Some few of these sidewalk ventors who are confined within the stoop line have permits from the Mayor's office. Others are in possession of the streets by virtue of resolutions of the Board of Aldermen. The Mayor's Permit Bureau is wholly occupied in granting permits for sidewalk obstructions, and two-thirds of the business of the Board of Aldermen are of the same business of the Board of Aldermen are of the same

for sidewalk obstructions, and two-turing of the business of the Board of Aldermen are of the same character. What these two do not accomplish in obstructing the streets in all parts of the city is effected by the failure of the Corporation Attorney, police and civil justices to enforce the laws and ordinances. The police complain that the justices, at the request of politicians and on their own account, dismiss without penalty nearly all persons arrested for obstructing streets and that it is almost useless to take a prisoner before many of the justices on such a charce. Many violations of the ordinances reported to the Corporation Attorney are never heard of afterward by the Police Department, and the person complained of continues to disregard the ordinances. The amount appropriated for the Bureau of Incumbrances by the Board of Fatimate and Apportionment is so small that it accomplishes practically nothing, and is a pleasant sinecure for an exmember of the Assembly. Recent decisions by Judge Van Brunt and other judges define the law relative to street obstructions in favor of the unequalified right of the public to the use of the streets against the action of any authority except the Legislature. By these decisions the resolutions passed by the Aldermer perto the use of the streets against the action of any authority except the Legislature. By these decisions the resolutions passed by the Aldermet permitting street obstructions are pronounced illegal, as is also the action of the Bureau of Permits. Good corporation lawyers state that the Bureau of Permits is an illegal institution. It was created by an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, which has no authority to legislate in any such way. As there has never been any legal objection raised to the Bureau, it has been allowed to continue an existence which would doubtless be quickly ended if tested in the courts.

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The ordinances in regard to street obstructions are very strict. They prohibit, under penalty of a fine, any person from placing merchandise or anything else at a greater distance than twelve inches from the front of the building. Pedestrians, who are frequently driven of the sidewalk by handcarts, should know that the wheeling of a handcart on the sidewalk is prohibited under a fine of \$5 for each offence. Merchants are liable to a fine for permitting goods or boxes or anything clae to remain on the sidewalk in front of their premises for a longer time than is necessary to load or unload main on the sidewalk in front of their premises. for a longer time than is necessary to load or unload them. Men with baskets and other obstructions, from which they sell goods on the sidewalks, are violating the law in every instance. It is no ffence to stop a vehicle on a crosswalk, etc. It is the duty of the police to inforce these ordinances and the justices to impose fines. How well they do their duty a patient and long-suffering public knows too well.

GUESTS OF JOHN M. CORNELL.

John M. Cornell, the iron merchant of this city, gave a dinner to the Cornell Club of New-York Saturday evening at his home at No. 342 West Fifty-seventh-st. At the conclusion of the dinner the company editoring to the parkers, where two hours of social st. At the conclusion of the dinner the company adjourned to the parlors, where two hours of social recreation were passed. Before leaving the house the president, G. Barker Speer, in making a brief address to Mr. Cornell, on behalf of the club, said that the association had now been his guests for the third time and esteemed it a great honor to be thus recognized; its relations with him were among its most pleasant recollections.

EDWARD HANLAN'S ARRIVAL.

The steamship City of Chester, with Edward Hanan, the carsman, on board, arrived yesterday off Sandy Hook, but was unable to come up to the city owing to the fog. The vessel crossed the bar about 1 o'clock, but after that hour tug-boats, which went in search of her, were unable to find her. The vessel is expected at her pier at an early hour this verying.

CAUGHT WHILE BREAKING THE LAW.

The police of the Seventh Precinct late last

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

NEW-YORK CITY. There are only 500 Greeks in New-York. The old Neapolitan braids are revived for summer

The number of Polish Synagogues in East Broad-The real novelty in ribbons is the double-woven ribbon without selvage or seam. Cut-steel in arrows and fern-leaves is among the

prettiest of the new decorations. The favorite designs for steel lace are similar to those for point and torchon lace. Even so bideous an object as the Texan tarantula is imitated for a millinery ornament.

Sunday is beggars' day in Fulton-st. It was beset yesterday from Broadway to the ferry, On and after to-day the steamers of the Fall River Line will leave New-York at 5 p. m., daily, Sun days

A large uptown store is occupied by two firms; on one window is the word "Dyeing," and on the other "Undertaker."

A child, left in the vestibule of William Butler's house, No. 102 East Twenty-second-st., yesterday morning, was taken to the Central Office. Colonel C. G. Otis, of No. 348 Broadway, has con sented to be the treasurer of the organization called the "Transvaal Boers' Sympathizers."

People in Nassan-st, were agreeably surprised last week when the garbage collectors appeared and carted off an immense amount of ancient ashes that had accumulated there.

SALE OF PAINTINGS.

One hundred and thirty-two oil paintings and water-colors, forming the collection of John Meeks, will be sold at auction on Thursday and Friday evenings, at the Kirby gallery, No. 845 Broadway. Nearly all the pictures are by Italian artists, with a few belonging to the Dutch school. A HORSE KILLED BY A SHAFT.

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While Francis Duffy, the owner of a wagon, was delivering goods at Fifty-ninth-st, and Avenue-A. Saturday night, the horse ran away. At Sixty-second-st, it ran into a horse and cart belonging to Murphy & Neshit's brick-yard. The shaft pierced the breast of the horse in the brickyard cart, killing him instantly. 'Duffy was arrested.

The Purim Ball, the last masquerade of the season, will be held March 15, at the Academy of Mulac. The managers intend to decorate the interior of the building handsomely with plants and flowers, and to erect at the rear of the stage a large rustic bridge. The opening procession will consist of over 500 per-sons in fancy costames, led by a band of thirty boys and girls. The boxes have all been disposed of.

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THE NEWSBOYS' RERO.

The small boys have found a new hero to worship. Yesterday afternoon fully a hundred and fifty unchins of all ages, sizes and colors were gathered in Fourth-ave, near the Madison Square Garden. The object of the convocation was not apparent until the pedestrian Rowell came out of the old building. Immediately the rabble crowded around him and with cheers and shouts escerted him to a neighbor-tox beef.

ing hotel.

THE SIXTB-AVE. ROBBERS.

John Quinn, alias "Mag" Murray, John Leonard, alias "Little Jack," and James McDonald, alias "Milky," who are accused of breaking into the jewelry store of Alexander Newberger, No. 531 Sixth-ave., February 4, and stealing \$2.500 in diamonds, were again taken to the Tonibs Police Court yesterday by Inspector Byrnes and his detectives. Justice Morgan, at the request of the prisoners' counsel, postponed the examination in the case until to-day.

BROOKLYN. BROOKLYN.

People complain of the coal sold by dealers as be

The Lafayette Avenue Stage Company is to place lighter and larger stages on the line on May 1, and better horses are to be used. Improvement is much

A Shaker called at Police Headquarters yesterday and renorted that the community of which he was a member had been robbed of \$1,500. He believed the thief had come to Brocklyn. The police officers refused to give any details of the matter for fear that the thief would be warned before he could be captured.

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Colonel James McLeer, of the 14th Regiment, which is now holding a Fair in the Armory in North Portland-ave., has informed Major-General Shaler, of the First Division, N. G. S. N. Y., that to-morrow has been designated "First Division Day" at the Fair, and the members of his command will be particularly welcomed then.

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The members of the Kings County Chao of Brook-lyn gave an informal reception at their rooms, Sat-urday night, to Mahlon Chance, of Ohio, a large number of guests being present. General E. B., Fowler, the first vice-president, in the absence of the president, A. J. Perry (who arrived later), introduced the guest to the members. Mr. Chance made an amusing speech about Ohio men. The twenty-ninth anniversary of the Church

The twenty-ninth anniversary of the Charter Charity Foundation (Protestant Episcopai) was commemorated in St. Ann's, on the Heights, last evening. In the absence of Bishop Littlejohn, the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Hall presided. The annual report of the work of St. John's Hospital, the Orphan Asylum and the Home for the Aged, all under the same management, was read by the Rev. George R. Vander St. Lukes. A sermon on Charity was agement, was read by the Rev. George R. Vande-water, of St. Luke's. A sermon on Charity was preached by the Rev. Charles R. Baker, of the Church of the Messtab. JERSEY CITY.

James Killeen, the boy who was killed by injuries received in the fire in Detwiller & Street's fire works factory in Greenville, was buried yesterday. The services were held in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church.

A memorial discourse upon the life and work of the Rev. Dr. Benjamin C. Taylor, for half a century the pastor of the Bergen Reformed Church, Jersey City Heights, was preached yesterduy morning by the Rev. Dr. P. D. Van Cleef, pastor of the Second Reformed Church, Dr. Van Cleef's text was: "A Servant of Jesus Christ," Romans; 1. STATEN ISLAND.

CLIFTON.—The Rev. J. C. Eccleston yesterday celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his pastorate of St. John's Episcopal Church, at Clifton. He preached the same sermon that he delivered on assuming charge of the parish.

THE NEW-JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS-THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION-THE LUNA-TIC ASYLUM INVESTIGATION. FROM THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 27.-It is predicted that the Governor will send in his appointments, or some of them, soon after the reassembling of the Legislature this week. The rumors are as numerous as, and probably less reliable than, those concerning General Garfield's Cabinet appointments. It is the unanimous testimony of all applicants that the Governor has given no evidence of his intentions, and inferences cannot be drawn from any recent events. The only basis for forming an opinion is the fact that Governor Ludr is an ardent Democrat and ordinarily grateful man. He will, therefore, in all probability appoint men who will aid the party and who have rendered him service. It is on this account that the renomination of Henry C. Kelsey for Secretary of State is probable. Mr. Kelsey publicly declared a month before the Democratic Guber natorial Convention that Mr. Ludlow would be nominated, and during the campaign expended large sums of money and used his enormous influence to its hill extent to win the battle. It seems, therefore, that if the proprieties are observed, Mr. Kelsey will receive the appricties are observed, Mr. Keisey will receive the ap-pointment. And then arises the question whether he will be condramed by the Senate. Every argument that can be urged in his favor for appointment at the hands of a concernite Governor is equally potent for his re-jection by a Republican Senate, and the Republican position concerning Mr. Keisey has been one of such bitter arrangement that it cannot be receded from with-out loss of prestige.

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The two other offices to be filled by the Governor are the State Prison Keepership and the Chancery Clerkship. Neither of them ranks with the Secretary of State and both will probably be filled by new men, although Chancery Clerk Little is named for renomination. George S. Duryce, a young lawyer of Newark, and G. D. W. Vroom, of Trenton, are mentioned as the strongest candidates for this position, and ex-Assemblymin Campbell, of Middlesex County, a personal friend of Governor Ludiow, and ex-Sheriff Patrick H. Laverty, a representative of the Abbett wing of the party, are named for State Prison Keeper. The Secretary of State will receive \$6,000 per annum, with liberal allowances for clerk hire; the State Prison Keeper \$3,000 per annum with rest and rations, and the Clerk-in-Chancery about \$6,000 per annum in fees.

The Constitutional Commission scheme, provided for by a concurrent resolution passed last week, has met with general favor, the Democratic opposition having cooled down in face of the popular approval. The subjects that will be considered by the Commission are many, but attention will be devoted chiefly to three propositions: A change so that the Legislature may legislate directly for cities and other forms of local government; a change that will provide for bicunial sessions, and a modification of the Court of Errors and Appeals and Board of Pardons. The Commission will not be able to report at this session of the Legislature, as flual adjournment is probable on March 18, with a possibility

of a short extension. This will depend largely upon the action taken upon the general bills now pending. A vigorous sentiment has developed against amending the bills materially, and they will probably be made to stand or fall on their merits.

The investigation of the Lunatic Asylums Committee into the condition of the county asylums has revealed a bad state of affairs so far as Camden is concerned. From the testimony offered it appears that a weapon called the "black-jack" was used with stunning effect on weak patients, obscene language was common and improprieties of various kinds were frequent. No regular physician has devoted his time to the care of the patients, and the food was poor. It is probable the Committee will make the condition of this and some other county institutions the basis of a report against the continuance of county lanatic asylums, except as transfer hospitals and refuges for persons temporarily insane.

STUDY AND SPORT AT YALE.

INDOOR ATHLETIC GAMES GROWING IN FAVOR-NEW BOARDS OF COLLEGE JOURNALISTS.

M AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE. NEW-HAVEN, Feb. 23 .- The third winter neeting of the Yale Athletic Association was held in th Gymnasium this afternoon. Much importance is attached to these meetings now by reason of the prospective an nual meeting of Yale and Harvard in these athletic sports, beginning next spring at Cambridge. A proposition from Harvard to that effect is now before the officers of the Yale Association for consideration and will no double meet with approval. The interest manifested in the neetings in the Gymnasium is much greater than that displayed in the outdoor meetings which are held the spring and fall, showing a preference on the part of the college for volving skill and dexterity rather than for those de pending merely on bone and muscle. The exhibition this afternoon consisted only of trial heats, the winners of these to meet in the final heats on Saturday. The follow

ing programme was successfully carried out: Tug of war, 600 pounds—Cuyler, Farwell, Wright and Hebard, of '82, against Scott, B'odgett, Cain and Bishop, of '84; won by '82. Tug of war, 600 pounds—Johnes, Merrill, Manning and Hill, of '81, against Stone, Symington, Bowman and Beede, of '83; won by '83. Individual tug of war—Lamb, '81, against Munn, '81, 888; won by Lamb. Light-weight sparring-Johnson, '83, Halsey, 83, Pollock, '84; won by Halsey. Fencing-Lamb, '81, and M. Welies, '82; and Wetmore, L.S., and Weeks, '83; won by Lamb and Weeks. Middle-weight sparring-Olcott, '81. S.S.S., and Griswold, '81, S.S.S. won by Olcott. Heavy-weight sparring-Rogers, '83, Dodge, '84, and Porter, '82, and J. Darand, '81; and C. Smith, '83, and Brown, '83, 8.8.8; won by Weaver and Smith. Feather-weight wrestling-Griggs, '82, and Wilcox, '83., S.S.S.; each won one fall. Middleweight wrestling-Hebard, '82, Slocumb, '83, Thompson '83, 8.8.s., and Terry, '83; won by Thompson. Referee Mr. F. Wood. Judges, Dr. H. A. Oukes and Mr. W. C.

The editorial board of The Vale Record for 1881-82 was announced last Saturday, and is as follows: Henry W. Barnes, '82; Cyrus Bentley, '82; Asa P. French, '82; Alfred C. Hand, '82, business manager; George W. Johnston, '83; Francis J. Phelpe, '83; Amos P. Wilder, '84; S. Lawrence Wildams, '82, 88,8; George A. Barrows, '83, 8.88. The new board assumes the management of the paper after the next issue, which is on March 5. The Courant will announce its editors on Saturday, and The News shortly after.

Eleven hundred tickets were taken by the doorkeepers at the Junior promonade.

The Amberst Glee Club gave an acceptable concert at the Grand Opera House last evening. The Yale Glee Club gave them a banquet after the concert.

The Rey. T. Harwood Pattison, of Albany, lectures before the Yale Kent Club (this evening. amp.
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BASE-BALL, CRICKET AND BICYCLE. Goldsmith, of the Chicago Club, will coach

the Dartmouth College nine until April. The new board of directors of the Providence Base Ball Association held a meeting last week to determin the price of senson tickets. It was decided to make the price \$15, as established last year. Mr. Bullock was

elected manager for the season, and President Root will represent the club at the League meetings. Say, of last year's Cincinnati Club, claims that he signed a contract with Mr. Bancroft, the manager, to play with the Detroit team for the season of 1881, but was afterward informed that the directors of the club efused to sanction or sign the contract, and he is there ore thrown out of an engagement.

The manager of the Dartmouth College Base Association received a communication recently from Mr. Rundlett stating that the position of pitcher of the Detroit nine had been effered him; that he had not the means to defray the expenses of another term at Dart mouth, and hence that, not from choice, but from pecunity necessity, he should accept the offer made to him, unless he could receive from the codege or base-ball time a bonus of \$150. A special meeting of the association was called, and it was unanimously decided to guarantee the payment of the required amount.

E. W. Hane, the well-known cricket-player, is dead. It is peasible that an English team of professional cricket-players will visit the United States while on the way to Australia in the fall, and play a series of maches. It is said that the team is stronger than the one which visited the United States a year ago. Association received a communication recently from

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It is runored that about twenty members of the New-Y-rk Bicycle Club will start for San Francisco in the

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

New-Optrays, Feb. 27.-Yesterday an impressive ceremony took place in Greenwood Cometery. About 11 o'clock the Charlestown, Mass., Cadets, Captain Phipps in command, went to Greenwood on cars and, having alighted, marched into the cemetery. Draw ing up in line in front of the marble statue to Southern soldiers, the company "presented arms" and came t soldiers, the company "presented arms" and came to
"parade rest." The hymn "Nearer My God to Thee"
was then sung by the entire company, after which a
beautiful sincid of the Union made of flowers, with a
croscent and star in the centre, was ofered in memory
of the dead, and placed on the marble bust of Lee, on the
monument. Then was sing "Sweet Bye and Bye," after
which three ruffles of the drum were beaten and the
company marched silently to the cars and returned to
the city.

DESCENT UPON "BOB" FEAL.

John F. Kettleman, clerk of Washington and West Washington Markets, Saturday seized three car-loads of "bob" yeal, or yeal that is too young to be fit for food, which came into the market in large baskets and was mixed with good yeal. This created great ex-citement among the retail dealers, no less than thirty of whom are said to be engaged in the illegal traffic.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIAPURE ALMANAC

TO-DAY. ... 6:35 | Sun asts ... 5:50 | Clock fast 12:037-ec. ... 6:13 | Moot souths. 0:17 | Moon's age,day's, 20 Micos Desc., 613 | Gov. Island., 8:02 | Hell Gate 9:51 HIGH WATER TO-DAY - P. M. Sandy Hook., 7:52 | Gov. Island., 8:32 | Hell Gate 10:21

SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF NEW-YORK FEB 27, 1331

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SIT AUSTRAIN (Br), Blanchard, London Feb 5, with indise and passengers to Herderson Bros.

SIT Demark (Br), Griffiths, London Feb 10, with indise and passengers to F W J Hurst.

SIT City of Chester (Br), Watkins, Liverpool Feb 17 and Queenstown 1s, with indise and passengers to J G Dale.

SIT City of Liverpool (Br), Stewart, London Feb 11, with miles to W H Thompson. Co.

SIT Filama (Br), Williams, Tyne Dock Feb 2 and Dundee S, with indise to Bowring & Archibald.

SIT Fromotor (Br), Forgussa, Trieste Jan 22, Elba Feb 1 and Gibratar 7, with fruit, &c, to order, vessel to Eusk & Je vons.

Cooker, Elbardsha, with indise and bassen. vons.
Sir Santee, Crocker, Philadelphia, with midse and passen-gers to Wm P Clyde & Co.
Sir Nereus, Hallett, Hoston, with midse and passengers to SIT Nereus, Hallett, Hoston, with mides and passengers to H F Dimock. Bark Sokoto (of Yarmouth, N.5), Crocker, Havre Jan 2, In ballast to Boyd & Hincken. Bark Alberto (Anst), Giurcovich, Bremen 60 days, in ballast Bark Alberto (Alaxi, Morio, Olsen, Amsterdam 71 days, in ballist to Funch, Edge & Co.

Bark Skaregrom (Nor), Olsen, Amsterdam 71 days, in ballist to Funch, Edge & Co.

Bark Jenny (Ger), Grote, Bremen Dec S, with mass to order; vessel to Thoe luger.

SUNSET—WIND—At Sandy Hock, light, [NE, thick fog. At Chy Island, the same, Some STEAMERS.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FAREIGN PORTS
HALIFAX, Feb 27-Arrived, str Sarmatian, Liverpool,
AMERICAN PORTS.

LONDON, Feb 27-Arrived, atr Wilkesbarre, Greenwood, ort Johnson: Sidon (Br), Purdon, Liverpool; Minnesota. leig, Liverpool. PHILADELPHIA. Feb 27-Arrived, str Fiorida. Smith, New York.
Salied, strs Rattlesnake and Reading.
BAUTHORE, Feb 27—Arrived, strs. Cleopatra, Marshman,
BAUTHORE, Freb 27—Arrived, strs. Crew-York; Richard
Willing, Her, Philadelphia.
Salled, str Koln.
FORT ROYAL, Feb 27—Arrived, str City of Dallas, Risk,
FORT ROYAL,

For Later Ship News, if any, see Fifth Page.

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